

## **FACT SHEET**

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# JOSLYN MANUFACTURING SITE - FORT WAYNE, IN

Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

#### Location

2400 Taylor Street, Fort Wayne, IN.

# **Site History and Project Description**

- The Joslyn Manufacturing and Supply Co. (Joslyn Manufacturing Site), officially known as the Fort Wayne Steel Corporation, is owned by Valbruna Slater Stainless Inc.
- During the Nation's early atomic energy program, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Manhattan Engineer District, and the University of Chicago contracted with the Joslyn Manufacturing Site to help develop America's first nuclear weapons.
- Operations performed at the Joslyn Manufacturing Site included heating and machining uranium billets and converting them into metal rods for shipment to Hanford, Washington.

- On July 22, 2009, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers added the Joslyn Manufacturing Site to the FUSRAP Program.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District (LRB) is conducting a Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) investigation of the site.

#### **Importance**

 Elevated levels of radionuclides detected may exceed federal environmental protection requirements, criteria, and limitations.

#### Consequences

- Potential for long-term, adverse human health effects.
- Future site use may be limited due to contamination.

Project Phase	Estimated Federal Cost	Funding through FY20	FY21 Appropriation	FY21 Budget	FY22 Requirement	FY22 Budget
Investigation*	\$13.9M	\$3.5M	\$1M	\$0	\$1M	TBD

<sup>\*</sup>Investigation phase includes remedial investigation, feasibility study, proposed plan, and record of decision.

### **Project Sponsor/Customer**

 Project Sponsor/Customer: Customers include property owners (Valbruna Slater Stainless Inc.), affected communities and elected leaders, and local, state, and federal environmental and health agencies.

### **Congressional Interests**

- Representative Jim Banks R-IN-3
- Senator Todd Young R-IN
- Senator Mike Braun R-IN

### **Current Status**

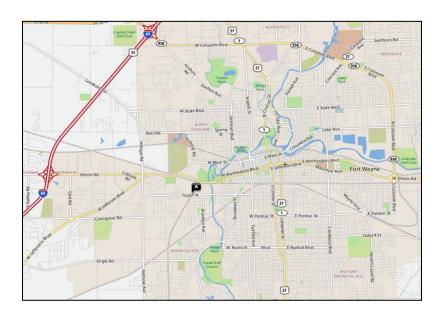
 LRB has completed the remedial investigation field work and is in the process of drafting the remedial investigation report.

#### Issues

None.



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